



NEWS RELEASE

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VIOLENCE AGAINST HIGHWAY WORKERS

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reminds motorists of the new law regarding violence against highway workers.

The law provides that an assault committed against a highway worker engaged in the performance of his or her duties is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000; by imprisonment in a county jail up to one year; or by both the fine and imprisonment.

This law went into effect January 1, 2009.

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